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SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

Offical Report of the Business Transacted by the Board at Its Last Meeting

In the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County, Jan. 2, 1912. All members present. The Board met at 10 A. M. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

This being the first meeting of the new year, the first business to come before the Board was the election of a Chairman, and on motion of Supervisor Smith, duly carried, D. H. Lawson was re-elected chairman for the ensuing year.

The Board then adjourned until 1:30 Afternoon session, all members present. The afternoon was consumed in allowing bills and adjournment taken until 9:30 A. M. Jan. 3, 1912.

In the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County, Jan. 3, 1912. All members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

An allowance was made to Mrs. John Jarvinen of $20 for the month of January, payable through supplies to be purchased through the Albion Lumber Company.

In the matter of a map of the State of California and Nevada.

W. J. Fox, having presented to the Board specifications for a new map which he is drafting of the State of California and Nevada on motion duly carried, the Board ordered five of the maps to be according to specifications on file with the Clerk to cost not to exceed $2.50 each.

In the matter of the Septic Tank at the County Farm.

This being the time for opening bids for the above work, the following bids were received and opened:

Matthew Co. for the concrete tank $1100.

Matthew Co. for the wooden tank $857.

S. M. Orr for the wooden tank $650.

W. H. Castner Jr. concete tank $1000.

On motion duly carried the matter was laid over until 3 P. M.

Mrs. Ruschetti having petitioned the Board for support of herself and infant, the matter was referred to Supervisor Fairbanks.

In the matter of Wood for the County farm and Court house. This being the time for opening bids for furnishingthe above wood the following bids were received and opened.

C. W. Bradford, mixed oak, 245 cords at $5.90; oak, madrone and fir $5.45

Jos. Weselsky, 245 cords from sound and standing trees, black oak and live oak, at $5.20

James H Greer, mixed oak and madone, 245 cords at $6.00

On motion of Supervisor Smith, duly carried, the bid of Jos. Weselsky was accepted by the Board. Wood to be delivered not later than Oct. 1st, 1912. Bond fixed at $1000.

In the matter of applications for rebate on liquor licenses.

On motion it was ordered that all bills for rebate on liquor licenses shall have the license attached thereto when filed with the Clerk, otherwise not to be allowed.

In the matter of the application of Clora Langland for aid for 5 half orphans.

It was ordered that said Clora Langland be allowed the sum of $6.25 per month for each of said rphans. The allowance was made upon the express understanding that the warrants for said amounts be delivered each month to Weldon & Held, and that the money collected from the county be held by them pending the approval of the claim by the State Board of Examiners. In case of the non-approval of said board, the money to be returned to the County.

In the matter of the Septic tank at the County farm.

This matter again coming up, on motion the bond of S. M. Orr of $650 for the wooden septic tank as accepted by the board. Bond to be as required by law. The work to be completed in 60 working days.

A petition for the formation of a school district to be known as Roller-

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PRESS BIGGEST HOT AIR PEDDLER

The Press last week devoted two columns and a scare head on its front page to a panegyric on the Press news service and a corresponding disparagement of that of the other county papers. The editor of the Press based his claims to superiority on the fact that he published a greater number of inches of matter, apart from advertising and plate matter, than any of the oth er papers in the county.

Granted that he did. The fact remains that no item of county news of general interest appeared in the Press that did not appear also in the Dispatch and the Mendocino Beacon, both mentioned as the nearest competitors in point of excellence. Furthermore the news that the Press spread over 551 inches was condensed in the Dispatch to 290 inches. The prime requisite of good newspaper writing is to say what you have to say and then—shut up. But this latter principle seems impossible of attainment by the Press editor. It is on account of his habit of saying what he has to say in the greatest number of words possible that he carries the well-earned sobriquet of "Jabber Jabber".

We could, if we wished, stretch our matter out to two or three times its present length in inches, but the test of good newspaper work is to tell the salient facts of a story in the fewest words possible, and that is the style dictated by the owner of this paper. That the people appreciate getting the news without having to wade through a tangled mass of unnecessary verbiage is evidenced by our large and growing list of satisfied subscribers.

We tender herewith to our readers our apology for taking their time with an article of this kind, but under the circumstances we believed that it was entirely pertinent.

TO HAVE CHARGE OF STATE HIGHWAY

State Highway Engineer Fletcher has announced that the division engineers recently appointed to have charge of preliminary work and construction of state highways in the seven divisions have been assigned to their stations as follows; W. F. Howe, Sacramento, division No. 3; F. G. Sommer, Wllits, division No. 1 T. A. Bedford, Redding, division No. 2; A. E. Loder, San Francisco, division No 4; W. S. Caruthers San Luis Obispo, division No. 5; J. B. Woodson, Fresno, division No. 6; W. L. Clark, Los Angeles, divsion No. 7.

Married in San Francisco

As intimated in last week's Dispatch, the disappearance of Oscar Olsen was a case of elopement. The young lady was Miss Katy Anker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Anker, and the couple were united in marriage in San Francisco last Thursday evening. It is generally supposed that the young people disliked the prospect of a big to do over their marriage and decided to cut the gordian knot by slipping off by themselves and having a quiet wedding. The match had the full sanction of the parents on both sides so there is no other explanation than that the prank was meant for a joke on their friends.

Both are popular among a big circle of acquaintances in this city and the friends of both families will join in wishing all their New Years happy ones.

They returned to Ukiah last Tuesday evening and the groom has resumed his position with C. Hofman Co.

New Steward Appointed

Frank Weger, who has filled the position of Steward at the county farm for the past year, was discharged the 1st of the month and Albert Mankins was appointed to the position.

The change was made by J. Liftchild, county physician and superintendent, whom the board of supervisors delegated with power to hire and discharge all employees at the county farm several months ago.

Mr. Mankins has filled the position before and gave good satisfaction and it is anticipated his tenure this time will be equally satisfactory.

A CANNING CO. IS ORGANIZED

The Lake County Canning Co. With Offices in Ukiah Incorporates to Handle Bean Output

The Lake County Canning Co., with plant at Upper Lake and offices in Ukiah, has filed articles of incorporations with county clerk, McCowen and will be in active operation the coming summer.

This company has been organized for the purpose of taking over the Wambold tract and cannery in the Tule lake district of Lake county and will engage in the canning of the famous Lake county string beans on a large scale. It is entirely a local project and the fact that it is impossible to fill the demand for Lake county beans makes the success of the undertaking a foregone conclusion.

There is probably no soil in the world as suitable for bean growing as that controlled by the new company. Its land consists of the Wambold property of over 250 acres, the best tract for the purpose in Lake county, the premier section of the world for string beans. Modern methods of planting and harvesting are to supersede those now being used. Auto trucks, auto plows and auto cultivators are to be used. New ditches, and embankments and artesian wells will immensely improve the land and under the increased efficiency of the equipment it is a safe estimate that the present earning capacity of the plant will be more than doubled the coming year. By 1913 when all of the acreage will be under cultivation the company should do a business nearly four times as large as that of any similar company in the state.

Speaking of the property, the company's porpectus says:

"The soil of this land consists of a fine alluvial silt deposit, of unknown depth, probably averaging from fifty to seventy feet at least and exceedingly rich in humus. While this land is a reclaimed lake-bed, it is allowed to be partly flooded during the Winter season, by means of two natural streams, flowing down thru and from the productive and fertile Scott's valley and Bachelor valley, aided by a system of artificial ditches, dykes, and dams. Owing to the fact that the two valleys mentioned are elevated each about 100 feet above the level of the proposed property of the Lake county Canning company, said property receives annually, and unfailingly, the rich silt deposits washed down by the streams from their watersheds and the valleys, which averages from two to three inches over the entire tract each and every season.

This regular deposit therefore is constantly building up the floor of the property and adding to the already vast and productive depth and quality of the soil. It has been pronounced by soil experts to be the finest soil in the entire state of California and, equal, if not superior, to the soil of famous valleys of the Nile, which similarly receive an annual sediment deposit from the overflow of the waters."

While this land is particularly adapted to the growing of a specially high-grade string bean other vegetables can also be grown to advantage. This makes it possible for the cannery to operate seven or eight months each year by growing and canning a variety of vegetables, or by buying and canning fruit. This feature makes the project even more attractive as a local industry."

The organizers of the Lake County canning company, are Messrs. William A. Hoefgen, M. Phillip Hansen, both of San Francisco; Messrs. C.E. Ganter and A. B. McClure, well-known real-estate men of Ukiah, and H. Wambold, the pioneer grower and canner of beans in Lake county.

They argue that by making the matter a company project, and securing the interest of local people, and by expert control, there will be surer and safer returns on the investment than thru small individual holdings. The interest of the stock-holders will be protected in the same manner as is done in all large and successful enterprises, as the company is so organized that it creates and carries no liabilities beyond its own capital stock.

The Lake county Canning Co. has the advantage of taking over an already going concern and one, which it has been proven, finds a ready market for its product far in excess of the possibility of supply. Local people are very enthusiastic over the propositioon and are tendering it their hearty support.

The offices of Ganter & McClure on Standley street have been remodeled and are head quarters for the company.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

New Cases Filed the Past Week. Minutes and Orders as Copied from the Clerk's Record

NEW CASES

John Taylor has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Jas D. Cure who died Dec. 5th. The estate consists of a note from the Irvine and Muir Lumber Co. for $436.54 of which $127.70 had been paid. The total value of the estate is estimated at not more than $250.

F. F. Aulin has filed a petition for letters in the estate of his deceased brother, Ben. D. Aulin, who died in May, 1910. The estate is estimated at about $2000.

B. M. Davidson has asked for letters of administration on the estate of F. M. Davidson, deceased. The value of the estate as named in the petition is $1500.

Geo. W. Duncan has filed a suit against J. W. Kelley et al to quite title to a certain lot situated in Covelo.

David Brandon and Oleva Clark have brought suit to quiet title to 40 and 98-100 acres of land in sections 27 and 28 of township 21, range 17.

Hattie Hays has filed suit for divorce from Frank Hays They were married May 2, 1906, and there are two children whom the mother claims the father has taken away and will not allow her to see. She also alleges cruelty and desertion. She asks for the custody of the children, $50 attorney fees, $100 support pending settlement of action and $25 permanent alimony. John Anderson has sued Gust Nelson for $630 and costs of suit. He claims the money to be due him for labor performed during a period of 21 months at $30 a month.

J. C. Ruddock has brought suit against Wm. Marlow, C. G. Halliday, F. M. Wilson, T. P. Hale, J. T. Weldon and the Press Democrat publishing company of Santa Rosa, to recover $1500 with interest at 12 per cent per annum. He asks also for $50 attorney's fee. The note was secured by a chattel mortgage on the plant of the Ukiah Times. The other defendants mentioned with Marlow are divers creditors holding claims against the plant.

J. C. Ruddock has asked for executorship of the will of the late Wm. Peery. The property real and personal amounts to $9865 and there are 28 heirs.

Is Principal at Stockton

Noel H. Garrison, who has been principal of the Merced high school for several yerars, has resigned and has moved to Stockton with his family, where he has been given the principalship of Stockton High School, Mr. Garrison was formerly a Latin instructor there.

Mr. Garrison's many friends in Ukiah, where he was principal of the county high school for some time, will be pleased to hear of his good luck. The Stockton high school is one of the largest in the state and carries a good salary.

Banner Month For Marriages

December was the banner month of 1911 for marriages, Cupid Hale Prather states that he issued during that month 22 licences. The highest record was made in September, 1910, when 29 licenes were issued for the month. That month was thirty days long, there were 4 Sundays and 2 legal holidays, leaving 24 working days when Cupid White was on duty.

MISSING MAN RETURNS UNHARMED

Charles G. Hallidy, who disappeared several weeks ago while on a business trip to San Francisco, and who it was thought at first had met with foul play, returned to Ukiah last Sunday evening alive and unharmed although somewhat the worse for wear. According to Charles story he met the man with whom he had the date on Jackson street wharf referred to in several postcards written to various people in this county and after having taken a convivial drink lapsed into unconsciousness from which he awoke two weeks after to find himself in Vancouver, British Columbia. Instead of communicating with his folks at once, in his half doped condition he became obsessed with the desire of getting home and without reasoning out his position struck out blindly to beat his way back. By walkiing and riding on freight trains he finally arrived in the vicinity of Hopland whence he wrote to friends here. They met him Sunday night near El Robles with a rig and brought him home.

Charlie is gradually regaining his normal health and spirits and will soon be on the turf again ready to so ahead with business matters. He tells some very entertaining stories of his experiences while hobbing it back.

Gets New Auto.

Monte Banker received his new automobile last Friday and it is a beauty. It is a Ford 22 touring car and is the same kind of machine as that recently received by Poage and Ford, the real estate and insurance firm' Monte is rapidly getting on to the curves as are also Messrs. Gus Poage and Dolph Ford and this summer will see these gentlemen handling the steering wheel like veterans.

HEAVY SNOW IN NORTH COUNTRY

[Special to Dispach]

Willits, Jan. 2—Everything is very quiet here now. We have been having wintry weather for the past two weeks with a mixture of snow, freeze, sleet, rain ,fog and a little sunshine alternately.

There has been some snow on the ground all of the time for a week and several days the ground was white with it. At Sherwood they had a foot of snow and all kinds of sport. The Overland stage has had to stop running temporarily on account of the snow being too deep on Bell Springs mountain for the horses to travel. All of the northern part of the county is covered and San Hedrin is white—it is so deep that the small trees are covered.

Making a Record

Fred Smith the newly appointed marshall of Fort Bragg is making a record for himself.

Tuesday he arrested 24 young men of the redwood city, who were accused of writing obscene matter on the windows of some of Fort Bragg's best people during New Year night.

Previous to this he raided a craps game which was going on in the street, riding into the midst of it in an automobile, and arrested 9 of the participants before they could get away. They were fined $20 each.

Sunday night he raided a Chinese gambling joint and arrested 13 gamblers who were caught in the place. Nine of them paid fines of $20 apiece at the trials Tuesday.

Fred can go some and under his energetic rule Fort Bragg's purlieus are taking on some semblance of decency.

At the County Jail

Matters at the jail have been rather quiet the past week.

John Wheeler and C. F. Douglas were arrested by Constable Brewer and sentenced by Judge Wilson to jail, the former 5 days and the latter 10. Douglas served 1 day paid his fine and departed. John Michelson was sent down from Willits to do 100 days for disturbing the peace.

Los Hildreth returned Wednesday accompanied by his wife.

MANY TREES ARE PLANTED

Fruit Raising in This County Receiving Greatest Impetus in Years. The Coming Industry

That the raising of fruit is soon to become one of Mendocino county's most important sources of wealth is now an established fact. With the organization of the Ukiah farmers' club, the establishment as annual features of an apple fair at Mendocino and an argicultural exhibit at Willits, and the liklihood of the establishment of like annual fairs at Fort Bragg and Point Arena in the near future, all lines of agriculture have received a vast impetus; but of all the varied industries that pertain to the tilling of the soil that of fruit raising has received the greast stimulation, by far.

As demonstrating this fact Horticultural Commissioner J. R. Banks states that over 250,000 new trees will be planted in Mendocino county this year. These with the exception of a very small percentage, will be almost equally divided between Bartlett pears and apples.

As regards pears the most of them are going to the valley sections. Fifty thousand will be planted in Round valley and about the the same number in Ukiah valley. A few will go to Willits and perhaps 20,000 to Sanel.

Most of the apple trees are being planted on the coast in the cut over redwood lands, the ideal apple soil of the world, and the encouraging feature of the matter is that they are confined to three or four varieties. Over 60,000 have already arrived in the county and are being placed in the ground, and Mr. Banks has received notification from the nurseries of further shipments on the way aggregating nearly as many more. Probably 100,000 will be set out on the coast, mainly at Fish Rock, Point Arena, Albion, Mendocino, Caspar and Fort Bragg, with a few on the north coast.

The remainder will be planted in the inteior, a large percentage going to Willits and the foothill sections.

Regarding apple culture on the coast the Mendocino Beacon says:

Quite an acreage will be set out to apples in this section this year. In East Mendocino, plowing has just been finished on the Reckweg tract of ten acres and the trees have been ordered and will be planted within the the next few weeks. Mr. Reckweg is having another ten acre tract cleared, but it will not be completed in time for planting this year.

"It is planned to set out ten acres of the Rhodes tract, and Ed Rasmussen is busy at work clearing this with a crew of several men. He is employing a donkey engine to pull the stumps and underbrush. This method is much more effective and economical than hand grubbing. Where there is much of a stand of bull pine timber, after the stumps have been removed the ground is in fine condition for planting, as the soil is thoroughly broken up to a depth of two or three feet.

"Ten acres of the Rhodes tract will be planted to trees this winter, and work begun on another tract of similar dimension. A number of others expect to put out trees as soon as the ground can be cleared. M. Elis, who is located on the Robinson place east of Albion, recently received a shipment of 5800 trees to be planted in that locality."

At last Mendocino county orchardeist are begining to see that standardization and modern packing of their products is all that is necessary to give them first place in the markets of the world. The fruit that is raised on the coast and in the vallies and hills of this county can not be excelled anywhere and is equalled in but few other sections. All that is needed is organization among the orchardists to the end that the varieties that do best here may be encouraged and the others excluded. Then, with modern packing, the name "Mendocino County" will become is synonym for "highest excellence" and the fruit bearing this label will command its rightful place as the best in the market.

Mrs. J. A. Yakel departed yesterday for the city for an extended visit.

Valley, Coast and Mountain

Returns for Visit

The many friends of John Brien, jr., were agreeably surprised Saturday last when he came home after an absence of several years. When he left here some three or more years ago, following a several years' residence in the Philippines where he was employed as a teacher, he was in very poor health. He visited southern California and Teaxs hoping that the climate of those sections might prove beneficial; later he went to Washington. There his health improved greatly, and after two years' resi dence is in the best of health, weighing 170 pounds. He holds a responsible position with a lumber concern at Alberdeen, and he will return to that place after a short visit with his folks here.—Beacon.

SAMPLE PORTRAITS ARE NOW HERE

Samples of the oiled portraits the Dispatch Democrat is giving away free for one year's subscription to the Dispatch and Town and Country Journal have been received and are on display in the window of Hutchison & Roeder's furniture store.

The portraits have been enlarged from photographs of well known people and are the best of this sort of work that have yet been seen here. The one in color is particularly attractive.

Remember we are giving an enlargement of any photograph you wish absolutely free with one year's subscription to the Dispatch-Democrat and Town and Country Journal. See particulars of our offer in another column.

KILL MORE THAN WILD BEASTS

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and the glorious health and new stength they'll give you. Money back if not satisfied. Only 50c at J. R. Mathews.

Mendocino Defeats Albion

The game of basket ball between the Albion and Mendocino teams, played at skating rink hall Thursday night, resulted in a victory for Mendocino by a score of 25 to 21.

The game was one of the roughest ever played here partaking somewhat of the nature of football, but no one was hurt and players and spectators alike seemed to enjoy the contests. The Mendocino team was composed of several from the high school team and town boys. Albion had several old players and a couple of new men. An average sized crowd turned out to see the game.—Beacon.

CAUGHT IN THE RAIN

then a cold and cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by E B. Gibson.

In New Quarters

(Special to Dispatch)

Willits, Jan. 2—The Willits Steam Laundry moved into its new building near the depot last week. The building was erected for that special purpose.

WHEN YOU SEE THE BELL

On the bottle you have our guarantee that you are getting the best cough and cold remedy. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has millions of satisfied users. At all dealers

He Never Got His Money back. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured his eyes and he did not want it. Painless and harmless. 25c at all dealers.

Now Is The Time To Subscribe

Subscribers should send in their subscriptions at once in order to take advantage of our extraordinary offer. The Dispatch-Democrat and the Town and Country Journal for one year for only $3, and a life size portrait, of any photograph. Free. Look up the date on the wrapper and send in the amount at once.

Work Completed

The work of moving the Company's logging camp from the old location near Melburne to the new site near the foot of the High Chute ridge was completed this week. This was something of a task when one considers that it means the taking up of some six miles of track and the removal of the iron and those ties yet fit to use. The camp equipment included several very large yarding donkeys and an immense amount of paraphernalia. The season has been a remarkably fine one for this work comparatively little rain having fallen to delay the work. Something over a mile of new railroad has been built from the end of the main line at the bridge near the mouth of Laguna creek to the new camp.—Beacon.

ENDS WINTERS TROUBLES

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores Bruises, Eczema and sprains. Only 25c at J. R Mathews.

[illegible] Camps Close

August Klinke closed his logging camp December 22, and will not start up again until February. Henrickson will close his camp when he finishes all the logging on the upper end of Alder Creek, and that will be in a few days. Camp 8 will then be moved five miles down the creek near Klinke's camp. The supposition is that Klinke will be put in charge of both camps.—Beacon.

TOO MUCH FACE

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia Dont you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by E. B.Gibson

Two Daughters

(Special to Dispatch)

Willits, Jan. 2—Santa Claus gave Harry Milne a little baby daughter for a Christmas present and on New Years night another little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Von Emmel.

East Mendocino Schoolhouse

About adozen residents of East Mendocino got together the first of the week and cleared the site for the new schoolhouse. The lot is situated between the forks of the Little Lake and Big river roads. It comprises several acres and the East Mendocino people propose to have a flower garden on it and various kinds of trees.—Beacon.

MILLIONS OF BOTTLES

of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey used annually is good evidence thst it is a good remedy for LaGrippe, coughs colds, and all throat aud bronchial troubles. Look for the Bell on the bottle. Sold every where.

EVERY MOTHER

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by E. B. Gibson.

No Delinquents

The City of Point Arena has a clean record again, not a delinquent taxpayer.—Record.

Ostrich feathers and plumes cleaned, dyed and made like new. Willow plumes made from old feathers. Broken feathers repaired. Ukiah Steam Laundry. 41 tf.

Hotel Turpin

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Six stories of solid comfort: 19 first-class eating houses within 1 block. Rates, $1., $1.50 to $4. per day: 225 rooms, not a dark room in the house F. L. & A. W. TURPIN, Props. and Mgrs. Former owners Royal and Hamilton Hotels.

IBSEN AS A TAILOR.

The Only Help He Needed Was In Threading the Needle.

An interesting story of Ibsen as a tailor is told in a Paris contemporary. Jonas Lie, a Norwegian poet, was accustomed to spend part of the summer at Berchtesgaden, in the Salesburg Alps. On one of these occasions, while sojourning in the neighborhood, Ibsen turned up at his friend's residence and asked to see Mme. Lie, adding that they need not disturb the poet. When madame appeared Ibsen apologized. It was only a trifle—a button had come off. He had purchased a needle and thread. Mme. Lie, womanlike, offered to sew on the button, but the poet would not hear of it. All he asked was that she would aid him by threading the needle. He had found it most difficult. The lady, of course, complied, and Ibsen went on his way rejoicing.

Mme. Lie did not meet Ibsen again until some days after the needle difficulty was surmounted. This time he called to see the poet. There was no demand for an interview with the poet's wife. In the course of conversation the lady, "wishing to get her own back," inquired somewhat satirically if she could be of any service to her husband's friend. Could she thread another needle for him? "A thousand thanks, my dear madame," replied the author of "The Doll's House." "I took care when you threaded the needle for me to make the thread long enough to last the whole summer."—London Globe.

CHANGED HER MIND.

Strategic Game In Domestic Economy the Husband Played.

Strategy can sometimes be made as effective in domestic economy as in the operations of war. By way of illustration consider an instance that recently arose in a certain city.

An ambitious young housewife there had an opportunity to buy at a great bargain a handsome rug which she needed. The price was only [illegible] but the owner declared that [illegible] actually worth $130. [illegible] man's husband greatly [illegible] even $200 was more [illegible] their income could afford [illegible] article of household [illegible] after much persuasion he [illegible] the purchase, as most [illegible] such cases.

But this particular husband played a strategic game. When he gave his wife the money to pay for the rug it was not in currency notes of large denomination, but in the form of 200 round, sound silver dollars. The young woman was astounded. Until the money was counted down dollar by dollar she never had realized that it would take so many to pay for that rug. She decided to buy a sixty-five dollar rug, but declared that if the money had been given to her in two notes of $100 each she would have bought the costlier one without hesitation.—New York Mail.

Origin of the Dog.

It has been supposed that the dog, like the jackal, descended from a special race. Examination of the skulls of the canidae in the museum of the French Academy of Sciences shows that nearly all of the jackal and wolf species differ from those of the little wolf of India. The little wolf of India is the only wild beast possessing the salient eyebrow or crest of the dog. The little wolf has not only the dog's eyebrow crest, but all the canine characteristics and none of the characteristics of the wolf. It is presumable that the little wolf of India was the original ancestor of the dog. The two primitive canine races, the "dog of the bogs and the dog of the age of bronze," were domesticated first in Asia and were introduced into Europe from Asia, like most of the domestic animals of Europe.—Harper's Weekly.

The Origin of Fasting.

As is the case with all very ancient practices, the origin of fasting is obscure. Herbert Spencer gives us to understand that the custom arose out of the habit of providing refreshments for the dead. The offerings to the dead were often made in so lavish a manner as to involve the survivors in temporary starvation, and it is suggested by Spencer that the fasting which was at first the natural and inevitable result of the sacrifice on behalf of the dead, may eventually have come to be regarded as an indispensable concomitant of all sacrifice and worship and so have survived as a well established usage long after the original cause had ceased to operate.—New York American.

Stopped In Time.

Little Bob's father was fond of telling bear stories to his little boys. One evening he was telling a thrilling one about a bear chasing a little girl and "how he crept nearer and nearer and nearer." At this point Bob caught his father's arm, and, with the big tears falling down his cheeks, he cried: "Oh, father, don't tell any more. He might catch her!"—Detroit Free Press.

Sanitarium Fame.

First Invalid—You must think you are somebody, judging from the way you talk. Second Ditto—I want you to realize, sir, that I've been fought over in some of the best hospitals in the land.—Puck.

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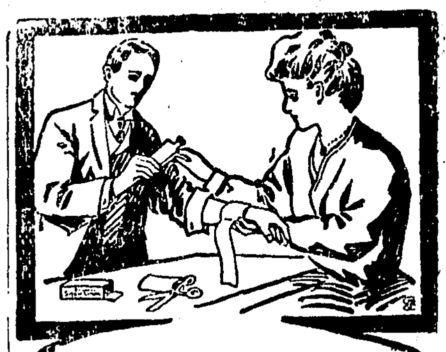

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JAPAN'S BOOKS ALL ALIKE.

Originality Not Considered a Virtue In the Mikado's Land.

The position of literary men in Japan differs in many especial respects from that which is accorded writers of prominence in the western world, writes Paul S. Reinsch in the North American Review. The individuality of literary fame and literary personality in its various aspects have not been developed in the orient to nearly the same extent as in the west. The great books to which men return again and again for guidance and inspiration have been written thousands of years, and those men who earned fame thereafter won their laurels by writing commentaries upon the classics. No merit attached to originality. Moreover, most writings were anonymous. Especially if they were original was it advisable that the author should not make his personality too prominent. While learning was always respected, authorship never had the position in Japan and other oriental countries that it has enjoyed in the west from the Greeks down to the present.

The Japanese mind will excel in the future in many directions, but the greatest development may be expected in those activities for which racial and social experience has best prepared the intellect. A strong but selective realism in literature, delicate word painting, the successful search for mastery over the forces of nature, a grasp of social and political relationships—these are among the things we may expect from the Japan of the future.

TACT OF AN ACTOR.

Sothern's Happy Thought and the Unruly Gallery Gods.

It was in the year 1863 or 1864. During the summer months Sothern, with John T. Raymond and several other well known actors, occupied the local theater of a seaside summer resort, to which he and his company drew a houseful of people several nights in the week to hear and see them act—rehearse it really was in preparation for their next winter's New York season—the most important of their plays.

The little building had, of course, a gallery, and in the gallery the "gods" became so obstreperous on occasions that it was with great difficulty the play could be proceeded with. The ringleader, a well known rough of the town, was a man named Bill Hanrahan. One night a happy inspiration seized Sothern. Having learned the name of this prominent member of the rowdy element, he addressed him in the midst of the most unearthly noises as follows: "Mr. Hanrahan, will you be good enough to take charge of the gallery and keep order for me? I shall feel very grateful."

The result was magical. Bill became at once an official of the theater and as such cracked the heads of a few of his erstwhile fellow rioters with such good effect that it was only a little time before the best of order prevailed.

A Matter of Business.

There is a reason for everything, even a train news agent's reluctance to pass through the cars with his packet of newspapers first. A woman who had traveled fifty miles out of New York before she had a chance to buy the afternoon paper she had neglected to provide herself with said to the boy who finally appeared with papers:

"Why do you always come through first with books and then magazines and leave the newspapers until the last?"

"Why?" exclaimed the astonished boy. "Because it's business. If I came through first with papers everybody would buy a paper and read that all through the trip and leave me with all these dollar books and twenty-five cent magazines on my hands."—New York Press.

Getting Rid of Fear.

"What is meant by autosuggestion?" writes a correspondent. The phrase simply signifies self suggestion to good ends. For instance, if not particularly dislikes to do something one ought one may conquer the disinclination by resolutely saying over words expressing the necessity of doing the thing at once and with pleasure. The person who is afraid to go upstairs in the dark may, it is said, overcome this fear by saying, "I am not afraid; darkness is friendly; nothing can hurt me." The underlying idea is that the mind is the real ruler of the body and that by allowing the mind to take command of a situation from the higher and not the lower point of view ill may be vanquished and good accomplished.—Christian Herald.

Notifying the God.

One of the odd things the visitor to Burma will notice is the large number of bells about the pagodas. These bells are usually hung on sacred posts a few feet above the ground. They are sweet toned, as all Burmese bells are, but they are not furnished with tongues. The worshiper who comes to pray before the pagoda strikes one of these bells with a wooden mallet. This is to attract the attention of the god.

Supreme Self Esteem.

"I am afraid Bliggins is a bit of egoist," said the ready made philosopher.

"Has he offended you?"

"No. I offended him. I ventured to remark that nobody is perfect, and he took it as a personal slight."—Washington Star.

Time never drags nor does life ever seem monotonous to those who are always working, thinking, learning and growing.

Order to Show Cause

In the Superior court of the County of Mendocino, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Amos Snuffin, deceased.

Order to show cause upon application to mortgage real estate.

Mrs. Alice Wentworth, Executrix of the estate of Amos Snuffin deceased, having filed herein her duly verified petition praying for an order of this court, authorizing and directing her to borrow the sum of $2500 or such lesser sum as the court may deem necessary wherewith to pay the debts of said estate, the legacies provided by the last will and testament of said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and for the purpose of securing the payment of such loan, to mortgage to the lender of such money, that certain real property of said estate, situate in the County of Mendocino, state of California, and described as follows to-wit:

E½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of Sec. 2, and N½ of NE¼ of Sec. 11 and NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec 12., all in Twp. 15 N., R. 14 W., M. D. M.

It is ordered, that all persons interested in said estate appear before this court at the Court Room thereof, at Ukiah Mendocino county, California, on Monday, the 22nd day of January 1912, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, and then and there show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, and the real property above described, mortgaged to secure the loan to said estate of $2500, or such lesser amount as to the Court may seem meet or necessary for the purpose above set out.

For all further particulars of said petition, you are hereby referred to the petition now on file herein.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1911.

10-5 J. Q. White, Judge.

Order to Show Cause

In the Superior Court of the county of Mendocino, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Amos Snuffin, Deceased.

Order to show cause, application to sell real estate.

Mrs. Alice Wentworth, the Executrix of the estate of Amos Snuffin deceased, having filed herein, her petition praying for an order to sell real estate belonging to said estate, for the purpose therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior court on Monday, the 22nd day of January 1912 at 10 o'clock a. m. of same day at the Court room of said Court at Ukiah, California, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to the said Executrix, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, either at private sale or public auction, as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Dispatch Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in said Mendocino county.

Dated this 19th day of December 1911,

10-5 J. Q. White, Judge.

Summons

In the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, state of California.

Emma Koch, Plaintiff, vs. Charles LeRoy Koch, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Mendocino, state of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of the said county of Mendocino.

Preston & Preston Attorneys for plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles LeRoy Koch, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summon—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of Cailfornia, this 25th day of October, A. D., 1911.

Hale McCowan, Clerk.

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HANDEL'S TEMPER.

Sorely Tried by a Joker Who Knew the Composer's Weakness.

The celebrated composer Handel had such a remarkable irritation of nerves, that he could not bear to hear the tuning of instruments, and therefore this was always done before he arrived at the theater.

A musical wag who knew how to extract some mirth from Handel's irascibility of temper stole into the orchestra on a night when the Prince of Wales was to be present and untuned all the instruments. As soon as the prince arrived Handel gave the signal of beginning, con spirito, but such was the horrible discord that the enraged musician started up from his seat, and, having overturned a double bass, which stood in his way, he seized a kettledrum, which he threw with such violence at the leader of the band that he lost his full bottomed wig in the effort.

Without waiting to replace it he advanced bareheaded to the front of the orchestra, breathing vengeance, but so much choked with passion that utterance was denied him. In this ridiculous attitude he stood staring and stamping for some moments amid a convulsion of laughter, nor could he be prevailed upon to resume his seat until the prince went in person and appeased his wrath.

THE PLANET MARS.

Its Orbit and Its Distance From the Sun and Earth.

While the astronomers are still debating and weighing the problem of Mars and its inhabitants a few words about the distance of the planet from the sun and earth may be of interest.

The average distance of Mars from the sun is 141,500,000 miles. The distance from earth to sun is 93,000,000 miles. When sun, earth and Mars are in line, with the sun and Mars on opposite sides of the earth, Mars is said to be in "opposition," and it is then closest to the earth. If earth and Mars both moved in circles about the sun the distance from earth to Mars at opposition would be forty-eight and a half (141½–93) million miles. But neither of the orbits is circular, that of Mars being much more elliptical than that of the earth, with the result that at opposition Mars may be as far away as 61,000,000 miles from the earth when there is an unfavorable opposition, or Mars may come as close as 35,000,000 miles away, when it is as near as it can possibly come to the earth, and its opposition is then the most favorable possible. At such times Mars is brightest in the sky and appears of greatest size.—New York World.

Biggest of Cannibal Banquets.

Probably the biggest cannibal orgy on record is one of which Miss Beatrice Grimshaw tells in her book "The New New Guinea." "In 1858 a shipload of Chinamen was being taken down to Australia. The vessel was wrecked upon a reef close to Rossel island (New Guinea). The officers escaped in boats, but were never afterward heard of. As for the Chinamen, numbering 326, the natives captured them and put them on a small barren island, where they had no food and no means of getting away. They kept their prisoners supplied with food from the mainland and every now and then carried away a few of them to eat until all but one old man had been devoured. This one succeeded eventually in getting away and told something of the story, which seems to have met with general disbelief. True it is, however, on the evidence of the sons of those who did the deed."

Knew What He Was Doing.

The stalwart policeman who guards the traffic at Euclid and a cross street rescued a well dressed old gentleman from beneath the very wheels of an automobile.

"Officer," said the rescued man, "are you married?"

"No, sir," answered the policeman.

"Ah, well, you will hear from me in a day or two nevertheless."

After he had gone a friend of the officer asked: "Tom, why did you tell the old guy that you wasn't married? You've got a wife an' kid at home, and I know it."

"Sure I have. But if I'd told him so he'd have sent me a ham or a basket of grapes. As it is he'll probably come through with a little purse. I ain't no fool!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sense of Direction In Bees.

The directive sense possessed by bees is the object of research made by M. Gaston Bonnier of Paris, and he seems to have proved that bees possess a special sense like carrier pigeons. Experiments showed that bees can fly two miles to their hives even when deprived of the organs of sight and smell. Many scientists and among others Dadent have always declared that bees are guided by the sense of smell and that they can smell flowers at one and a half miles. Bonnier's experiments proved that bees detect odors at only short distances.

No Props.

A noted sociologist tells the following story of a woman in a manufacturing town. Approaching her for statistics, he asked, "Madam, have you any children?"

"No," she replied. "I have to work in the factory myself."—Life.

Indigestion For Two.

Ella—They are very much in love with each other. Stella—Very. She doesn't even want him to have indigestion unless she can share it.—New York Press.

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Epics of the Great Events in Our National History.

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CITIES HARD TO KILL.

What Rome, Paris, Constantinople and London Have Suffered.

It is a difficult thing to kill a city, and there are some well known places that have so much vitality that they will survive any number of disasters.

Take Rome as a first example. No fewer than ten times has she been swept by pestilence. She has been burned twice and starved out on six occasions. Seven times she has been besieged or bombarded. But she still flourishes. Perhaps that is why she is called the Eternal City.

Paris has had eight sieges, ten famines, two plagues and one fire which devastated it. We make no reference to the number of revolutions, as they are too numerous to mention. But Paris still flourishes.

Constantinople has been burned out nine times and has suffered from four plagues and five sieges. There are some people who think that many of the sultans have been as bad for the city as any pestilence. And yet she goes on.

Lastly there is the English metropolis. London began as a kind of mound in a swamp. In her early history she was sacked, burned and all her inhabitants butchered. She has been decimated by plague five times, exclusive of typhus, cholera and such maladies. She has been more or less burned seven times. She is thriving in spite of all.

Yet He Loved the Sea.

It is said that Bryan Waller Procter, known as Barry Cornwall, who wrote the well known poem—

I'm on the sea! I'm on the sea!
I am where I would ever be!

was the very worst of sailors. When we read that he was so seasick that he could scarcely bear the sound of a human voice it becomes apparent that his wife's conduct during his affliction could scarcely have been reassuring. As he lay on the deck of a channel boat, covered with shawls and a tarpaulin, she had the pleasing habit of humming a strain of his jovial sea song. The poet who loved the sea, but loved it best at a distance, had very little life just then, but what force he had was used in the entreaty:

"Don't, my dear! Oh, don't!"

Yet no doubt he loved the sea.

Origin of Panic.

No word has moved with the times more than "panic." Long ago in ancient Greece it was a mild fear inspired by mysterious sights and sounds among the mountains and valleys by night, which were attributed to the god Pan. Nowadays it has a by no means supernatural significance on the stock exchange. "Panic fear" was the original expression, and in shortening it to "panic" we have all really been as slipshod as the small boy who calls his "comic paper" a "comic." Shaftesbury 200 years ago would have used the word for any contagious feeling that seized upon masses of men. "There are many Pannicks in Mankind besides merely that of Fear. And thus is Religion also Pannick."—London Mail.

Elastic Time Table.

In its early days railway traveling was a much less formal affair than now. One night, back in the sixties, the guard of the last train leaving Banff was reminded by an irate passenger that it was some minutes past the starting time. "Oh, aye," replied the man, "but Meester F. has a dinner party the night, and I'm jist gein' him two or three meenits' preevilege."—London Chronicle.

His Half.

A wife after the divorce said to her husband:

"I am willing to let you have the baby half of the time."

"Good!" said he, rubbing his hands. "Splendid!"

"Yes," she resumed, "you may have him nights."

He Objected.

Clergyman—Elmer, wouldn't you like to be a minister when you grow up? Small Elmer—No, sir; I don't believe in working on Sunday.—Chicago News.

The Gladiators.

Usually gladiators were matched in pairs. They fought in different ways—blindfolded, in chariots, on horseback, in full armor and with the lasso. Nets were used by some, who, after throwing one over the head of an antagonist, dispatched him with a three pointed lance or trident.

Convenient.

Dick—Bill writes that he's living in a magnificent cottage. Sam—Why, it's so small that you can stand on the roof, reach down the chimney and open the front door.—St. Louis Republic.

There are no elevators running up and down the ladder of fame.

Unfortunately Expressed.

Missionary—Our situation was so remote that for a whole year my wife never saw a white face but my own. Sympathetic Young Woman—Oh, the poor thing!

Observe your enemies, for they first find out your faults.—Antisthenes.

SEPULCHERS OF WAX.

Tombs That Bees Sometimes Erect In Their Hives.

Bees have a very ingenious and sanitary way of disposing of a mouse or a slug that may happen, by accident or design, to find its way into their hive. When the intruder is killed the problem arises now to deal with the body. If it is impossible to expel or dismember it they will proceed methodically to inclose it in a veritable sepulcher of wax.

In one of his hives a beekeeper discovered three such tombs side by side, erected with party walls like the cell of the comb, so that no wax should be wasted. These tombs the prudent "sextons" had raised over the remains of three snails that a child had introduced into the hive. As a rule, when dealing with snails, bees will be content to seal up with wax the opening of the shell. But in this case the shells were more or less cracked and broken, and they had considered it simpler, therefore, to bury the entire snail.

They had further contrived, in order that traffic might not be impeded in the entrance hall of the hive, a number of galleries exactly proportionate, not to their girth, but to that of the male bees, which are almost twice as large as the workers.—London Standard.

STRAIT OF MAGELLAN.

Place Names That Dot It Breathe of Its Tragedies.

The history of the toll of the strait of Magelian began when the first primitive canoe capsized and fatally spilled its dark skinned Amerinds into the icy waters of this southern archipelago. The first white man's toll was paid on his maiden passage through the strait by the man whose name the strait now bears, and the price exacted was one of the flower of his fleet and the desertion of others, which turned tail for home before the bitter blasts from the western unknown.

Since that long 300 years ago these wild and forbidding regions have exacted their heavy toll of life and property from every maritime nation of the globe which has sought to use these "ends of the earth" as a highway. The very names given by explorers to these parts are a clew to its history and character—Mount Darwin, Beagle channel, Mount Sarmiento, Desolation island, Thieves bay, Port Famine, Mount Misery, Unfit bay, Last Hope inlet, in many cases spelling tragedy in its worst forms.—Outing.

Stevenson's Name.

No modern writer is better known by his initials than Robert Louis Stevenson, but "R. L. S." was arrived at after considerable experiment. Stevenson's baptismal names were Robert Lewis Balfour, and the third name caused the difficulty. Until he was about fifteen he signed himself "R. Stevenson." After that he occasionally used Stevenson, "R. L. B." In 1868 he asked his mother to address him as "Robert Lewis," but a year or two later, as he expressed it in a letter to Mr. Baxter, "after several years of feeble and ineffectual endeavor with regard to my third initial (a thing I loathe)," he finally abandoned it altogether. Stevenson when about eighteen changed the spelling of his second name from "Lewis" to "Louis," but Lewis he remained at all times in the mouth of his family and friends.

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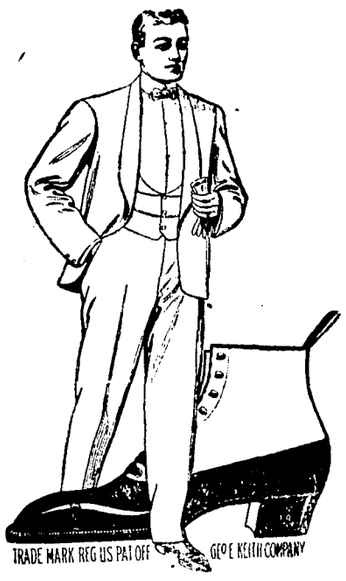

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YOU KNOW AND EVERY BODY KNOWS that has ever traded in this store that when ever we run a sale it is strictly bone fide. We do not mark goods up and then reduce them, when we say that we will give you a $4.00 shoe at $2.50 you get a $4.00 shoe. We have worked up our business to its present position only by being fair and square with our customers.

Sale starts Saturday morning Jan. 6 and ends Saturday evening Jan. 13th

Shoes bought at this sale cannot be returned or exchanged unless such arrangements are made.

Almost the entire stock of shoes on sale will be put out in plain sight, with lots, sizes and prices marked on them so you can take your piek. Remember, "the early bird catches the worm" so it is much better to be first than last. You will be able to shoe yourself and family at prices that will suprise you.

REMEMBER THE DATE JANUARY 6TH 1912

This is a clean up sale so shoes bought cannot be returned or exchanged unless special arrangements are made.

Sale of Ladies Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk Petticoats

2.50 is our price on a Black Chiffon Taffeta Petticoat that is really worth 3.50. We picked these skirts up at a price and as usual give our customers the benefit at 2.50

SALE OF SILKS CONTINUES
75c waistings at 49c
1.50 pure otterman silk at 98c
a big variety of colors

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8 " Tennis flannel	" "	5c
12½&15c "	" " "	5c
75 to 85 cent children's dresses at		48c
1.00 to 1.25	" " "	63c
1.50 to 1.75	" " "	98c
2 00 to 2.25	" " "	1.1
2.50 to 2.75	" " "	1.39
25 cent	Ladies Drawers at	19c
50 cent	" " "	33c
75 cent	" " "	48c
12½ eent	towels on sale at	7c
20 "	" " " "	11c
25 to 35 cent towels on sale at		19c
Fine Worsted Suits 15.00 Values at		5.85
30 Suits in different patterns at		4.95
Blue Serges, all wool 15 to 25.00 Values at		9.95
20 Youth's Suits 13 to 18 yrs	Sale price	3 95
22 Odd Coats for Men 4 to 5.00 Vaules at		2.30
12½ to 15 cent Men's Hose, black or brown at		5c
25 to 35 cent Hose on Sale at		13c
50 cent Fancy Lisle Hose on sale at		25c
3.00 Men's shoes on sale at		1.98
4.00 " " " " "		2.65
5.00 " patent leather shoes at		2.73
2.25&2.5 Suit Cases at		1.39
10.00 to 15.00 Leather Cases at		4.95
75 cent shirtwaists on sale at		.33
1.00 " " " "		.63
1.50 to 1.75 " " " "		.68
2.00 to 2.25 " " " "		1.19
2.50 to 3 00 " " " "		1.79
3.00 to 3 50 Silk Waists "		1.95
75 cent Blankets on sale at		.48
1.00 " " " "		.69
1.50 " " " "		.98
2.50 to 2.75 " " " "		1.45
3.50 Mixed Blankets on sale at		1.98
5.00 Woolen "		2.95
7.50 to 10.00 Woolen Blankets		4.95

Positively no exchanges or credit during this sale.

M. RUDEE, Ukiah, Cal.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST INCLUDING PERSONAL NOTES CONCERNING LOCAL PEOPLE

Mrs. Elba Rawles came over from Orrs springs last Saturday.

Walter Hargrave came down from Covelo this week to attend the meeting of the board of education. He is principal of the Covelo school and is one of Mendocino's best educators.

Harlan C. Smith, the Point Arena member of the board of education and principal of the Point Arena high school, was in town this week to attend the meeting of the board.

Jess Williams and wife were in Ukiah the greater part of the week, Mr. Williams coming up from Hopland to attend the board of education. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have had charge of the Hopland school for a number of years and have certanly made good, as their tenure there abundantly shows.

Jos. Smedley of Point Arena, spent a few days in town this week on business.

Wanted—100,000 No 1. Six foot redwood grape stakes on board cars by May 1, 1912. W. F. Chandler Fresno, Cal. 7—tf

For Sale—2 first-class milch cows. Will go cheap. One fresh. Apply to D. C. Crockett. 11-2.

Pete Chahon a well known r- dent of Sherwood, was in town the first of the week, leaving for his home Monday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Underhill departed for her home at Sherwood valley after a week's stay in Ukiah.

Misses Jennie Goodrich and Josie Ames returned last Monday from the city, where they had been for a few days' visit.

Geo. Anderson spent New Year celebrating in the city.

Mrs. Will Hagans and Miss Kate Gibson, nieces of the late J. F. Barbee, departed last Monday for Berkeley to attend the funeral.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optometrist of San Francicso, will be in Ukiah at the Hotel Cecille. Jan. 9th. 10—4.

Dr. Gibson and family returned last Saturday from a trip to the city.

Frank Fritzsche, a well known Healdsburg garage man, passed through Ukiah last Saturday en route home after spending Christmas with relatives and friends in Fort Bragg.

Mrs. E. L. Ornbaun, of Cloverdale, came up to Ukiah last Thursday.

Harry Lierly was down from Potter Valley last Friday on business and pleasure.

H. C. Smith, of Potter Valley, was in town the latter part of last week.

Dr. Hopkins and wife and Dr. Crittenden and wife were Potter Valley residents in Ukiah the latter part of last week.

Misses Pearl Ledford and Pearl Neilsen and Mrs. C. W. Harris came up from Cloverdale last Friday evenig and took in the Firemen's ball.

Roy Hagans left last Saturday for Tilden, Butte county, after spending Christmas with relatives and friends in Ukiah.

Chief Sanford went to the city last Saturday to install the officers of San Francisco Aerie No. 5, F. O. E. He will go from there to Napa and other parts of his jurisdiction on a fraternal visit before his return. He is Deputy Grand President of this distrrict.

Geo. Anderson went down to the city last Saturday to spend New Year, returning here the first of the week.

Mervin Perkins returned to the city to resume his studies at the Affiliated Colleges last Saturday. He spent the holidays with his folks in Ukiah.

Dr. Pierce left last Saturday for a for a short visit in the city, returning home the first of the week.

Ralph Duncan and wife came down from Willits last Saturday for a visit with Mr. an Mrs. C. H. Duncan in Ukiah.

Mrs. Frank Cleveland came up from Watsonville to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibson, returning south last Saturday.

W. W. Porterfield returned last Saturday from an extended stay in San Francisco on acconunt of his health.

Clarence F. Douglas, of Willits was in Ukiah the first of the week for a few days, coming down from the north last Thursday

T. M. Cleland left last Friday morning for San Francisco. Mont celebrated New Year in Market street and had the time of his life.

Elmer Hart and wife arrived from the East the first of the week for a visit with relatives in Ukiah. He has been practicing medicine in the East for several years past.

Christian Science services are held in the Preston building every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Subject for January 7th, God.

Robert McGarvey and wife left last Saturday afternoon for Sausalito to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Flaherty there. During their absence they took in the New Year celebration in San Francisco. They returned home the first of the week.

Martin Arthur and wife left last Saturday to spend the week end with relatives about the bay.

Miss Esther Redwine was a departing passenger on last Saturday's southbound train en route to the city to spend New year. She returned Monday evening.

Lee Taylor returned this week from a trip to his mines in Mexico.

We are in receipt of calendars from Frank LaPorte, the Ukiah contractor and builder, and from the Mendocino County Astract Co. Both are works of art and reffect credit on the firms displaying enterprise enough to get them out.

Miss Carrie Ganter departed for the city the first of the week after a visit with relatives in Ukiah. She was accompanied by the little daughter of Al Ganter who will enter a San Francisco kindergarten.

Supervisor Dave Brandon was over from the coast this week to attend the meeting of the board.

A. J. Fairbanks came down from Willits the first of the week and has been doing duty on the board of supervisors.

Atty. W. P. Thomas was a southbound passenger to the city last Monday on professional business.

Atty J. W. Prestoon was called to Santa Rosa the first of the week on one of his cases there.

The deal whereby the old Fulwider place near Willits changes hands was consummated this week, Chas. Tuck and Theodore Fulwider coming down from Wlliits in connection therewith.

Maurice Hirsch and wife returned the first of the week from a short visit in the bay cities.

R. L. Hutchison and daughter were returning passengers on the incoming train last Sunday evening after a visit to the city.

Geo. Gowan has ordered a new Buick 30 car through the local agents, Kellen & Percy. It is a 1912 model and will be up in a few weeks.

Lou Cunningham spent a few days in San Francisco this week on business.

Miss Mildred Terry came down from the north the firsst of the week for a visit with friend in town.

Deputy Sheriff Life Ball came over from Albion this week and spent several days in town on business. He departed for the city Wednesday.

Miss Mae Jahnigan, sister of J. H. Jahnigen, a well known business man of Fort Bragg, came over from the coast this week and will take the teachers examination next week.

Miss Madge Hiatt, of Yorkville, was in Ukiah this week for a visit with relatives and friends, en route home after a trip to Fort Bragg.

Miss Florence Handy returned to the city the first of the week after a visit in Ukiah lasting several days.

Albert Halliday was up from San Francisco on a visit to C. G. Halliday this week.

Henry Halliday was over from Point Arena for a few days this week, returning yesterday.

Ed Smith and Seth Williams left last Tuesday for the north on a surveying trip.

D. E. West was a passenger to Willits last Tuesday, going up on on business.

Monte Banker left for Willits last Tuesday.

Abe McKenzie and wife returned last Tuesday after a visit with Mr. McKenzie's folks in Napa.

Fred C. White, superintendent of the Unoin Lumber Co.'s plant at Fort Bragg, was a passenger through here last Monday accompanied by his wife en route to the city.

Miss Bertha Haskett was down from Willits this week on a visit with friends.

Ethan Clark was in the city the first of the week on pleasure.

Charles Halliday departed yesterday for his home at Point Arena, where he will remain for a few weeks.

Fred Roeder and mother and Miss Annie Robinson departed Wednesday for Riveside for a several weeks' stay.

Mrs. E. D. Lamb and granddaughter came up from the city last Saturday after a short absence spent visiting there.

H. H. Brown, a well known retired business man of Mendocino, was visiting in Ukiah this week. He departed for his home on the coast yesterday.

Atty. Jas. Thomas was a passenger to Willits yesterday on business for the firm of Thomas & Thomas.

Mrs. Hazel Packer went to the city last Sunday to spend New Year, returning home Monday evening.

Mrs. Myra Held was visiting relatives in Ukiah the latter part of last week, departing for the city Tuesday.

M. H. Iversen and family came over from the coast the first of the week, Mr. Iversen attending the session of the board of education.

James Jamison and wife spent a few days in the city the first of the week.

Miss Alice Lamb spent New Year in the city.

Mrs. Nellie Cleveland retrurned last Monday evening after a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Veal, of Berkeley, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Barker, in Ukiah for a time, returned last Monday to their home in the bay city.

J. W. Rawles was a Ukiah visitor this week on land busniess.

Reuben Beckley came up from the city for a short visit with relatives and friends the latter part of last week, returning on his way to southern California Tuesday.

Tom Cook, a prosperous rancher of Boonville, was over to the county seat this week on important business. He was accompanied by Pat Kiernan, another well known resident of that secton.

C. T Coggeshall and wife and children departed this week for Thermal, whither Mr. Coggeshall has been transfered by the Indian service. His ability as Indian agent in this section has won him the promotion.

C. B. Heustis and wife returned last Monday from Santa Rosa whither they had been on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. Bush and children, of Woodland, are here on a visit with Mrs. Bush's mother, Mrs. Overmeyer.

Congressional Districts

The Congressional reapportionment bill passed by the Legislature Sunday before final adjournment provides for eleven districts as follows:

First—Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Glenn, Butte, Yuba, Sutter, Marin, Colusa, Lake and Sonoma.

Second—Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, Alpine, Tuolume Mariposa.

Third—Napa, Yolo, Sacramento, Solano, Contra Costa and San Joaquin.

Fourth and Fifth—San Francisco.

Sixth—Alameda.

Seventh—Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern.

Eighth—San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura.

Ninth and Tenth—Los Angeles.

Eleventh—San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, Mono, Inyo, Imperial.

Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1912, at 2'oclock p. m. in front of the county court house in the town of Ukiah city, State of California, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to wit:

Five tanned goat skins,

The same being unclaimed property in my possession.

And notice is also hereby given that the owner of this property may have the same by proving ownership and paying costs hitherto incurred in the tanning and disposal of said skins.

(Signed) Fred Fraser,
Ukiah Tannery.

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Old patrons of The Windsor Hotel, San Francisco will be glad to hear that this famous house is now open in a fine new six story building right down town. New furniture, new carpets, steam heat, hot water and telephone in every room. Cafe in connection. Notice these rates: Rooms with private bath $1. a day; $5 a week. All cars pass the door. Select family hotel. Windsor Hotel, 238 Eddy street, San Francicso. 2-tf.

Suicide at Fort Bragg

Mrs. Nestell who had been in poor health for sometime, committed suicide at her home in Fort Bragg by shooting herself in the forehead.

The act was committed Wednesday morning and was thought to have been done ina fit of despondency.

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Jean Valjean Didn't Fit In China.

The eloquent advocate, Maitre Gans, once went to China with his cousin, Marcel Bing. When they found themselves at Siuanfou, in the heart of the Celestial empire, they made the acquaintance of a certain Ian, an underprefect, who prided himself on his literary attainments. He begged them to dine with him and served them a European repast, of which the first dish was a preserve of hot gooseberries. In the course of the feast he apprised them that a beautiful French novel had just been translated into Chinese. "It is," Ian explained, "the history of a very honest brigand. He succors a poor unfortunate girl. He is the defender of the weak, and he has much trouble to escape a gendarme who has sworn his destruction. Do you know this writer? He is called 'Igtorio?'"

"Victor Hugo," corrected M. Gans, who with infinite perspicacity had comprehended that the novel "Les Miserables" was meant.

"Perhaps," said Ian, "it may be that I do not pronounce well. In China we call him Igtorio. His romance is interesting, but it is a little disconcerting. There never was an honest brigand in China."—Cri de Paris.

How Battles Are Won.

Napoleon had this to say of the way in which battles are gained: "In all battles a moment occurs when the bravest troops after having made the greatest efforts feel inclined to run That terror proceeds from a want of confidence in their own courage, and it only requires a slight opportunity, a pretense, to restore confidence to them. The art is to give rise to the opportunity and to invent the pretense. At Arcola I won the battle with twenty-five horsemen. I seized that moment of lassitude, gave every man a trumpet and gained the day with this handful. You see that two armies are two bodies, which meet and endeavor to frighten each other. A moment of panic occurs, and that moment must be turned to advantage. When a man has been present in many actions he distinguishes that moment without difficulty. It is as easy as casting up an addition."

Hunting In Russia.

Nearly all the dogs used in hunting wild animals in Russia not only attack but endeavor to devour their quarry. With the borzoi and gontscho it is entirely different. At an early age they are put into training with old and experienced dogs, so that they soon learn how to properly attack their adversary. They are slipped three at a time after a single wolf. When one of the dogs gets nearly side by side with the wolf he makes one bold spurt and with the fore shoulder strikes the wolf so that he is knocked over or else grips him by the neck. Each of the other dogs, coming up, strikes the quarry in the same manner as he tries to rise, finally pinning him to the earth, so engaging him until the hunter arrives. The sportsman then either kills the animal or takes him alive, the latter being much more exciting.—Wide World.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED

MORTGAGES

David Goggins to J. M. Dill; Jos. Le Bars to Lloyd Bittenbender; Bruce Walker to James Hopkins; W. S. Mevlille to Com. Bk. of U; M. Banker to Miss C. J. Garsey;

DEEDS

M. & H. E. Hart to F. J. Wegner; G. G. Lewis et al to Sage Land & Imp. Co. E. Banker to John Matson; N. W. Red. Co. to Jos. Le Bars; Chas. Whited et al to E. C. Cunningham; Chas. Whited et al to G. W. Waitman; G. W. Waitman to E. C. Cunningham; N. W. Red Co.; to Wm. Williams; The Foster Co. to A. W. Foster; The Van Ardsdale Co. to Nellie Van Ardsdale; E. W. King et ux to J. A. Cunningham; J. S. Rohrbough to Grace J. Gofroth; Jos. Kenny to J. C. & E. Hale; A. Kidwell to J. C. & E. Hale; S. & P. Incerti to R. Incerti Jas. Hopkins to Bruce Walker; E. Dooley et ux to Clear Lake R. R. Co; L.C.& M.A. McCloud to Jos. Richardson; J. H. Barker Co. to J H. Barker; Chas B. Melville to W. S. Melville; Geo W. Shrieve to same; Geo. S. Gilbert to same;

MISCELLANEOUS

State of Cal. to J. M. Dill & T. H. Dill patents; U. S. A. to J. M. Dill & T. H. Dill, same; A. S. & H. A. Fancher vs. J. S. Stewart, decree; O. Fergeson to Ed Fergenson et ux, sats mtge; R. W. Rose to J. W. Rose, assnt mtge; The Harry Fraser Co. to Hugo V. Loewi, hop contract; Susan J. Brown to Wm. F. G Davis, sats. mtxe; Russe to P. J. Smidt, same; C. ambourin vs. Mrs. Anna Wlikins, mec. lien; R. Incerti, dec. of homestead,; R. F. Eddy to C. E. Carothers, sats mtge; W. S. Van Dyke, tax col. bond; J. C. Ruddock to F. M. Wilson, assnt mtge; Snow Mt. Water Co. to Shaw Batcher Co. and A. W. Biggers, 2 not of completion; U. S. A. to Chas. Melville, pat: same to W. S. Melville, pat.

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THEIR TOMBSTONE.

It Proved to Be a Rich Find and Became a Town's Name.

There is a certain natural pride felt, after success has come, in wearing the epithet given in contempt by those who prophesied failure. Instances are not uncommon of triumphant sects and parties and even nations retaining the very title first given them by their enemies. A case in point is Tombstone, Ariz. How did it come to have such a name? It was not borrowed or stolen from any other place on the globe nor even suggested by any novel or romance.

The story is that two young men, brothers, when about to start from Tucson on a prospecting tour into the Dragoon mountains, Sonora, or somewhere else were advised to give up the undertaking, for if they perished they would find neither mine nor fortunes, but their "tombstones" instead. The boys bravely bade goodby to their friends, though emphatically warned that they never would return alive. The prospectors set off and, following the "blind trail," came to the plain and made their camp. On examination they found a ledge of ore cropping out several feet, all marked and rich with the precious metal. "We have found our tombstone!" they exclaimed, and no other name would do to designate the camp.

The town has kept the name, which, if not poetical, is certainly original. A valuable tombstone, too, it must be confessed, for the Schieffelin brothers sold their half interest in the mine and mill late in the eighties for something like a million dollars.—New York Press.

PORK AS FOOD.

Scandinavians Believe It Is Eaten Even In Heaven.

In the sacred books of the Scandinavians pork is represented as the principal food even in heaven. It was the chief food of the Irish in the twelfth century and also of the Anglo-Saxons at an earlier period.

In France it was equally common, and Charlemagne kept in his forests immense droves of pigs. Late in the sixteenth century there was a particular disease said to be caused by the quantity of pork eaten in Hungary, and even at present the barbarous Lettes are passionately fond of it. In the middle of the sixteenth century Phillip II. when in England generally dined on bacon, of which he ate so much as frequently to make himself very ill.

By a singular contradiction the African Mohammedans now "believe that a great enmity exists between hogs and Christians" (Mungo Park). Many medical authors have supposed that pork is particularly unwholesome in hot countries, but [illegible] mation, and it is certain [illegible] it is recommended by [illegible] physicians and is more generally eaten both in Asia and Africa than is usually believed.

The North American Indians are said to have "a disgust for pork." Dobell believes there is more pork eaten in China than all the rest of the world put together.—Buckle's "History of Civilization."

The Word "Picnic."

Few people know the original meaning of the word "picnic." It is to be found set out in the London Times of a hundred years ago: "A picnic supper consists of a variety of dishes. The subscribers to this entertainment have a bill of fare presented to them, with a number against each dish. The lot which he draws obliges him to furnish the dish marked against it, which he either takes with him in his carriage or sends by a servant. The proper variety is preserved by the talents of the maitre d'hotel, who forms the bill of fare. As the cookery is furnished by so many people of fashion, each strives to excel, and thus a picnic supper not only gives rise to much pleasant mirth, but generally can boast of the refinement of the art."

The Immensity of Nature.

They were on a trip in Switzerland and had that day braved all dangers and ascended one of the highest points in the Alps. He was very fat, and as he stood panting and mopping his brow at the top of the mountain he turned to his wife and said, with pathos in his voice:

"See, dear, how small one is in the face of the immensity of nature."

"Small, indeed!" answered his better half. "Why, you're standing in front of me, hiding the whole of Mont Blanc and the best part of the valley of Chamonix!"—Exchange.

She Knew It.

"I have decided to quit this company tonight," said the prima donna as she flounced into the manager's office.

"But my dear Miss Rivington," he protested, "we have nobody to take your place."

"That's why I have decided to quit tonight."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Larger Coming.

Irish Boatman (surveying the solitary result of the day)—It's a foine fish for the size av it. Them'll run about three to the pound. Angler—Hardly that, I should say. Boatman—Well, maybe the other two'd be a bit bigger. —London Punch.

Example.

If you want your child to love the truth love it yourself; if you want your child to love justice and purity and simplicity and honesty and courage love them yourself.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Susie Richardson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Wiley Higgins, Administrator of estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his residence near Ukiah, or at the law offices of Preston & Preston, in Ukiah, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated December 18th, 1911.

Wiley Higgins, Administator of Estate of Susie Richardson, Deceased.
Preston & Preston, Attorneys for Estate, Ukiah, California

10—5.

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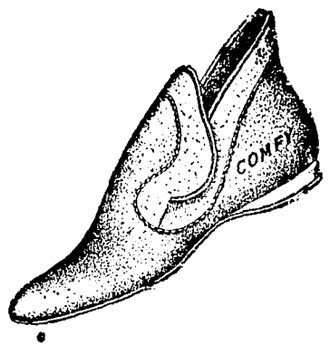

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Origin of the Moss Rose.

The reputed origin of the moss rose, according to the Persian legend, is so pretty a tale that it will have a romantic interest for all who love that old world and delightful member of the great rose family. It appears that in the long ago the angel whose task it was to tend the flowers, wearied with his labors, fell asleep beneath a rosebush and on waking, refreshed with its perfume and the shade it had afforded him, bade it ask for any boon it wished. "Give us," said the roses, "some further charm," and the angel, stooping, picked up some of the moss on which he had been lying and enveloped the flowers with it, telling them that this green covering, being the emblem of modesty and humility, would make the moss rose the fairest of its species and its queen for all time. —Pall Mall Gazette.

Queen Elizabeth's Jester.

Pace, jester to Queen Elizabeth, was so bitter in his retorts on her that he was once forbidden her presence. After he had been absent for some time a few of his friends entreated her majesty to receive him back into favor, engaging for him that he would be more guarded in future. On his return, however, Pace was as bad as ever.

"Come on, Pace," said the queen in a gracious humor. "Now we shall hear of our faults."

"No, madam," said Pace. "I never talk of what is discussed by all the world!"

The Coster Girl's Plumes.

Ostrich plumes are as much of a necessity to the London coster girl on her outings as are the pearl buttons to her masculine companion, and the big trimmed hats with their drooping feathers are familiar in all gatherings of this class. Many of the girls cannot afford to keep their money tied up in useless plumes, and there thrives a brisk industry in the hiring of these feathers. The loan of a single plume for a day costs a quarter, or for a dollar a gorgeous trio may be had for an outing, to be returned promptly the next morning. Weather conditions cause the terms to fluctuate somewhat, since a wet or foggy day will take the curl out of the feathers and make recurling necessary, for which "'Arriet" has to pay an extra quarter.—London Tit-Bits.

"Stint" and "Stunt."

Stint is a good word as a noun. As a verb it means something not quite so pleasing. Do not confound it with stunt, however. A stunt is something quite useless. It is the horseplay of the mountebank and has nothing in common with honest, productive labor. A stint is the warning to the wise that something demands to be accomplished, a goad to the laggard that time is on the wing.—Atlantic.

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SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

(Con. from page 1)

ville District having been presented to the Board, the time for hearing same was fixed at 2 p., m. of Tuesday, February 6th, 1912.

Supeintendent Babcock was authorized to procure order blanks and a requisition book, the same being necessary in his office.

In the matter of the county hospital tax.

An ordinance to be known as ordinance No. 187, imposing and fixing the hospital tax for 1912 at $1.00 was passed by the Board and ordered spread at length on the ordinance bok. The vote by roll call on the foregoing ordinance was unanimous, all members being present.

In the matter of the County Road Poll tax.

On motion of Supervisor Smith, the road poll tax for 1912 was fixed at $3.00, and the roll call for the adoption of an ordinance to that effect resulted as follows.

Ayes: Smith, Brandon and Reynolds.

Noes: Fairbanks and Lawson.

Supervisor Smith then moved to reconsider and the roll call on said motion to re-consider resulted as follows:

Ayes Smith, Fairbanks and Lawson.

Noes: Brandon and Reynolds.

Supervisor Smith then moved for the adoption of ordiance No. 188 fixing the road poll tax at $2.00 for the year 1912, and the ordinance as passed by the following vote;

Ayes: Smith, Faribanks and Lawson. Noes: Brandon and Reynolds.

The ordinance was then ordered spread at length on the Ordinance book and published one week in the Dispatch-Democrat.

On motion duly carried the assessor was authorized to procure books and stationery and have all printing done which will be necessary for the work of his office for the ensuing year.

In the matter drugs for the county farm.

This being the time for opening the above bids the bid of E. B. Gibson, the only one received was opened and after canvassing the bid the contract for furnishing the drugs for the County farm was awarded to said E. B. Gibson, and his bond fixed at $500.

In the matter of a petition to revoke the liquor license of Eli Kangos. This being the time for hearing the above matter, and it being shown by attorneys that said Eli Kangos was ill and unable to attend at this time, the matter was regularly continued until Tuesday Feb. 6, 1912 at 3 P. M.

The auditor was ordered to cancel warrant No. 7371 in favor of C. A. Lawson and deposit the same in the Treasury and draw a warrant for $954 the correct amount.

In the matter of the salaries of the Matron and Nurse at the County Farm.

On motion duly carried an order was made reducing the salary of the matron at the county farm from $25. to $15 and raising the salary of the head nurse from $30 to $40.

The district attorney was authorized to procure the supplement to the California Digest at a cost of about $6.50.

In the matter of prisoner's credits.

John McCoy and John Eagan were allowed a credit of five days for each month, same to be deducted from their term of sentence in the county jail.

In the matter of dry goods and groceries for the County Farm.

This being the time for opening bids for the above supplies, bids were received and opened from the following firms: C. Hofman Co. and Jamison Bros. Co. After a careful canvass of the bids the Board found the bid of Jamison Bros. Co. to be lowest on groceries and the bid of C. Hofmn Co. on dry goods and awarded the contract accordingly to each firm. The bond in each case being fixed at $500.

The Board then adjourned until 9:30 A. M. Jan. 4th 1912.

(Con. next week.)

E. H. Turner, a well known resident of the Jackson valley section, was a Ukiah visitor this week, spending a few days here on his way back to the north after a visit with relatives in the Sacramento Valley.

Geo. Jamison and family returned in their machine last Monday after a two week's visit in the city.

JAMES F. BARBEE PASSES TO REST

James F. Barbee, a resident of this county for many years and county school superintendent for several terms, passed away at the St. Helena sanatarium last Friday evening at 8:30. As stated in these columns several weeks ago, Mr. Barbee had gone to the sanatarium on account of stomach trouble. He declined steadily and it was determined by the physicians that nothing but an operation to remove ulcers which had formed in the intestines could save him. The operation was performed and part of the intestines were removed, but he was too weak to recover and death put a period to his sufferings.

He was born in Missouri in 1867 and came to this county with his parents at an early age, settling at Willits. He became actively identified with educational matters when reaching manhood and after teaching most successfully for a number of years was elected to the office of school superintendent which he held for two terms. Upon retiring he entered upon the real estate business in Berkeley, first with Mason-McDuffee Co. and later for himself. He was also successful at this pursuit and was doing well when bad health overtook him.

He was married about twenty years ago to Miss Artie Montgomery and the widow aud two sons and a daughter survive him.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Berkeley.

Mr. Barbee's friends in this county were legion and they join with the Dispatch in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

As a mark of respect the flag on the courthouse was hung at half mast, and the Board of Education passed the following resolutions to his memory;

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from us our former School Superintendent and associate, J. F. Barbee, and,

Whereas, J. F. Barbee was one of the kind and gracious souls which it has pleased Heaven to place among us, and,

Whereas, In his passing the State has lost a valued citizen, and education an earnest supporter, and

Whereas' those who knew him best will remember him for his kindly good nature, and his many acts of courtesy, and,

Whereas, We, the members of the Board of Education of Mendocino County feel most keenly the loss of our friend and former co-worker, and

Whereas, We wish publicly to show our appreciation of his efforts to elevate the standard of our public school system,

Therefore be it resolved, That we extend to his family and relatives sympathy and good will in their hour of sorrow, and,

Be it further resolved, That a page in our minute book be set apart and these resolutions be inscribed thereon, and,

Be it further resolved' That the resolutions be published in the Ukiah papers and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family

M. H. Iverson President
L. W. Babcock Secretary
Walter Hargrave
Jesse E. Williams
Harlan C. Smith.

Is Wedded at San Diego

Brief mention was made in last week's Dipsatch of the marriage in southern California of Miss. Lilian Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, formerly of Ukiah.

The ceremony took place Sunday, Dec. 24th, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Fred Rothschild, in San Diego, and the groom was John Herman Ledeboer, a young landscape architect of San Diego.

The bride was attired in white silk crepe de chene and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid was Miss Zela Howard and the best man Garret L. Stock. A sumptuous wedding repast followed the ceremony.

The couple will reside in San Diego.

Education Board Meets

The board of education met this week and have been busy preparing the questions for the teacher's examination and going through routine business.

The examination will begin Monday. There are expected to be 18 applicants for certificates.

DONALD LOWRIE TO BE AT VICTORY

Donald Lowrie, the ex-prisoner, who is creating such a commotion with his articles on the inside of prisor. life now running in the Bulletin, will be here at the Victory theatre Jan. 11, next Thursday evening. His talk in San Francisco in the Empress picture show was greeted by a packed house. Speaking of it the Bulletin says:

Packed houses at every performance is the public's response this week to the bill at the Empress Theatre here. Donald Lowrie's talk on life in prison is the foremost attraction.

Lowries, entire salary will go to the employment fund for ex-prisones and, in addition, the Empress management is to donate all receipts for the week over and above $7000.

At each performance, Lowrie's graphic description of life at San Quentin is listened to with rapt attention and the prison worker never fails to get a generous "hand".

The proceeds will go to the fund for the aid of the discharged and paroled prisoners.

Weds Guerneville Girl

On Chrstmas day at high noon Frank R. Hatch, a former Ukiah boy, was marrried to Miss Amy Bagley, of Guerneville, at the residence of the bride's parents.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hatch, formerly of Ukiah, and is a graduate of the Ukiah high school. The bride is the eldest daughter of a prominent Guerneville family. The couple will reside in Guernville, where the groom has a good position as manager of the O. O. Cobb store.

Were Skillful Makeups

Two makeups at the masqerade last Friday evening deserve special mention and a great deal of credit.

They were those of C.C. Mathews and and Miss Rice. Both took prizes.

Neither wore a mask, their faces being made up with grease paint and other means of disguise so skillfully that they defied all attempts to learn their identity. The work was done by Auditor Charles Mathews. Miss Rice's makeup was especially good her nose and chin being lengthened until she presented the typical lineaments of the old witch she was representing.

R. F. York Dead

Coroner John Taylor was called to Yorkville, last Wednesday on account of the sudden death of R. F. York. It appears Mr. York had eaten breakfast, walked into the another room, sat down by the fire and died.

The jury returned a verdict of death from heart failure. He was a well known resident of that section and of the county, having been county surveyor for several years. He was 52 years of age.

Get Man In Eureka

Sheriff Byrnes received word yesterday that R. T. Bradford, wanted in this county for deserting his wife and family, was arrested in Eureka and was being held subject to orders. Mr. Byrnes sent Deputy Morgan Whitcomb, of Willits, after him.

Desertion is a felony now and it is not as easy as it used to be to get up and skip when one is tired of supporting his family.

Rumer Unfounded

There was a rumor in town this week that Dr. King had passed away. The Dispatch went to the trouble of investigating the report and learned that it was absolutely unfounded. The Doctor is getting along well and will be able soon to resume his duties as superintendent at the state hospital.

For Sale

Two acres of land, with house and barn, small orchard and berry patch, and artesian well. Fine garden land. Situated in the town of Upper Lake, Lake Co. $2000, Cash, or 75 per cent down and balance mortgage.

S. J. Smith. Upper Lake, Cal. 10—4t.

For Sale

3 acres of land with 5 room house. Barn, wind mill, tank, some fruit, bottom land. Price $1600. Call at Orrs' Second Hand store. 10—4

Mrs. Bessie Cullen came up from the Sacramento valley the first of the week on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Dolph Jamison, and other relatives in Ukiah. She was accompanied by her children.

Supervisor Frank Reynolds, the popular member from the fifth district, was in town this week in attendance at the meeting of the board.

Miss Rowena Clark returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives in Santa Rosa.

FIREMENS' BALL A BIG SUCCESS

The annual ball given by Eagle Fire Co. at Cleland's Hall last Friday evening was by far and large the biggest success that any like affair has been in years. The receipts will total between $350 and $400, while the disbursements will amount to about $100, leaving a fine balance for the Department.

There was a large percentage of characters among the maskers, over 75 being registered to compete for the prizes. One of the best groups, although it did not take a prize, was that of Miss Ruth Barrick, Mrs. Edith Evans and Mrs. Rea Davis, who took off the Press, Dispatch and Times. Their costumes were well got up and snd showed a great deal of time and taste in their making. The judges, J. H. Barker, J. W. Preston, Robert Duncan, Cecille West and T. Young were in a quandary for a long time as to whether this group or that representing the Ladies' Band should have the prize, but finally decided on the latter.

There were may other good individuals and groups. All the prize winners were hard to pick. The most original gentleman character was Jas. Davis made up as men's suffrage. The most original lady character was Hilda White as a stamp girl. The best sustained character was Hazel Rice as a witch and the best sustained gentlemen Chas. C. Mathews as Otis Redemeyer. The best group was composed of Archie Moore, Paul Mathews, Dion Barker, and Walter Sandelin as the Ladies' Band. Other noteworthy characters were the following:

Mrs. Zella Enders, Old Dutch Cleanser.
Meredith Duncan, K. P.
George Daw, Domino.
Sabin Aldrich, domino.
Chas Davis, Knights of Maccabees.
Lillian Evans, domino.
Miss White, domino.
Norma McClintock, Japanese.
F. M. Cox, Tyrus Cobb.
Mrs. O. A. Chilson, Dow Chilson as a hunter.
H. Cleland, clown.
Group: Ruth Barrick, Press girl; Rhea Davis, Times girl; Mrs. Edyth Evans, Dispatch girl.
Muriel Thomas, night.
Fred M. Woolley, soldier.
Lois Barker, Harem Princess.
Era Hawn. Jap.
Maud Brown, Jap.
L. Mankins, Spanish.
Mrs. Lulu Wilson, Spanish girl.
B. D. Van Nader, clown.
Group: Harvey Prather as sheriff Byrnes, M. C. Arthur, George Ward, as convicts.
Clara Wilking, Pocahontas.
F. H. Scott.
Mrs. F. H. Scott, colonial girl.
Mrs. M C Arthur, vegetable girl
Alta Mathews, U. S. Daughter.
Hilda White, stamp girl.
Melissa Ball, School girl.
Dominoes: R. F. Rodgers, G. Binkley, E. White, R. Chessal, R. Encers.
Jim Davis Woman's suffrage.
Lola Lownes, Jap girl.
Spoony Kids: Pearl Howard and Rena Conner.
Mary Nauha, St Patricks day.
Helen McGimsey, St Valentine day.
W. Bartlett, domino.
George Case, California.
Elizabeth Moore, California Poppy.
Keller's Ladies Band: Archie Moore, Dion Barker, Walter Sandelin and Paul Mathews.
Mary Purdy, evening dress.
Helen H. Rice, old witch.
Dow Chilson, foolish boy.
P. Marks, boy.
Geo. Hagar, boy.
C. C. Mathews, as Otis Redemeyer in San Francisco.
R. Babcock, Dago organ grinder.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Miss Hilda White, stamp girl, most original.

Miss Helen Rice, Witch, best sustained character.

Man's Suffrage, original, Jas. Davis.

Chas Mathews as Otis Redemeyer in San Francisco.

Kellers Ladies Band, Archie Moore, Dion Barker, Paul Mathews and Walter Sandelin.

The music by Keller's orchestra was good, although the floor was too crowded for enjoyable dancing until a late hour. The affair broke up about 4 o'clock.

Orchardists Spraying

Orchardists all over the county are getting in line in good shape as regards spraying their trees. The San Jose scale is the worst pest our fruit is afflicted with and this is being eradicated fast.

Miss Mabel Hirsch returned the first of the week to San Francisco, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hirsch, in Ukiah.

AUTO REPAIRS

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BORN

MITCHELL—At Union, Dec. 20, to Fred Mitchell and wife, a daughter.

HARP—At Hopland, Dec. 16, to W. A. Harpe and wife, a daughter.

HARRINGTON—At Hopland, Dec. 19, to Frank Harrintgon and wife, a son.

POMA—At Laughlin, Dec 17, to John Poma and wife, a girl.

BROWN—At Albion, Dec. 16, to R. L. Brown and wife, a son.

VALENTI—At Elk, Dec. 16, to Pio Valenti and wife, a son.

GOLETTI—Near Point Arena, Dec. 8, to C. Goletti and wife, a son.

CAMPBELL—In Ukiah, Christmas day to S. B. Campbell and wife, a daughter.

WOLF—In Ukiah, Dec. 27, to Mr. Wolf the baker, and wife, a son. This is the second son within a year the last being born last January.

DIED

BICKE—At Ukiah, Dec. 15, Edward Bicke, a native of Finland, aged 24.

RICH—At Sherwood, Dec. 22, James Rich, a native of Indiana, age 100 years, 3 months.

HARRINGTON—At Hopland, Dec. 19, the infant son of Frank Harrington and wife.

SACKETT—In Ukiah, Dec. 27, Mrs. Sadie Sackett, wife of F. A. Sackett.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Mendocino Redwood company, location and principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Mendocino county, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Tuesday, the 26th day of December, 1911, an assessment, (No. 1.) of Two and forty-three hundredths, $2.43 dollars, per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to R. T. Buzard, the president of the corporation, at the office of the company. Rooms 503 and 504, number 110 Market street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st., day of January, 1912, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the 20th, day of February, 1912, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors. Dated, December 28th, 1911.

G. E. Tuman, Secretary.

Office, rooms 503 and 504, 110 Market street, San Francisco, California. Corporate Seal.

A Pleasing Program

Those who were so fortunate as to attend the performance at the Victory theatre Thursday evening of last week were treated to a refreshing variation of the usual program. This consisted of songs by children and young ladies belonging to the music class of Mrs. Nellie Gibson and the program was under her supervision and direction.

Those participating in the entertainment were Misses Vera LaPorte, Vera Banks, Lelia Gibson, Vivian Wilson, Gertrude Jamison, Veva Parker, Freda Beckley, Nina Holbrook and Ethel Ford, who sang "Baby Rose"; Lurline Jamison, Phyllis Packer, Helena Holbrook, Stella Sandelin, and Lempi Sandelin, who sang "Hands Up" and little Ruth Wilson, who sang "Silver Bell." Each number delighted the audience and each was heartily encored.

The participants were well paid by Manager Winnie Cox and will hold a big dinner in the near future to celebrate.

For Sale

Practically new $50 steel range for sale for $30.00. Only used a month Inquire of Mrs. L. F. Lamb, addres box 245, Ukiah. 10—2.

LUMBER COMPANY REFUSES SUBSIDY

In these days of greedy corporations and grasping trusts it is refreshing to find that there is one company that is not after every dollar that it can get hold of and is willing occasionally to subordinate its private welfare to that of the people. Such a one is the Union Lumber Company, of Fort Bragg.

When the railroad connecting Willits with Fort Bragg was first undertaken a number of citizens in Willits and along the proposed route pledged themselves to a certain subsidy if the road should be nfiished before January 1st.

The road was finished on time and when H. B. Muir, representing the Willits people, offered to make good with the subsidies promised, the company declined to take the money.

The following letter written by T. L. Johnson in answer to Mr. Muirs letter epxlains the motives actuating the Union Lumber Co. officials. They appear to be entirely unselfish in the matter and to really have the welfare of Fort Bragg and the coast at heart.

San Francisco, California,
December 23, 1911.

Mr. H. B. Muir,
Willits, Mendocino county, Calif.,

Dear sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 21 inst. regarding the subscriptions that were made by various parties at Willits, and which amounts were to be paid this company if the extension of our railroad should be completed to that point by January 1, 1912. The extension is now completed, and you state in your letter that those who entered into these agreements are ready to pay us the amounts subscribed by them.

We appreciate very much the encouragement that the people of Willits have given this enterprise. They have always stood ready to help out in any way possible. Under these circumstances we would prefer to cancel the subscriptions. We feel that enough has been done already, and we thorougholy appreciate it all. I enclose herewith all of the signed agreements which you gave me. Will you kindly return them, at your convenience to the signers hereof, and extend to them at the same time our thanks for the interest that they have taken in this matter.

I hope that the railroad now connecting Fort Bragg on the coast with Willits and Little Lake valley will prove to be of as great a benefit to one section as to the other. We should all pull together with the one idea of properly developing this particular territory. We have good soil, an abundance of timber, a fine climate, and the best of transportation facilities and all this makes a pretty good basis to start with.

With the best compliments of the season,

Yours truly,
T. L. Johnson.

Grover Cowsert Married

Grover Cowsert, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Cowsert, of this valley, was married last week in Fresno to Miss Myrtle Adcock a charming and popular young lady of that city. The family here were apprised of the wedding by a postal the latter part of last week and the young man was so happy that he failed to state any further particulars.

He has many friends in this valley, however, who will readily believe the young lady is all that is estimable and who will join in good wishes to the young couple.

Was Old Coaster

Evans M. Jackson, an old coaster resident of this county, died in San Francisco Dec. 18th, He had been a resident of the metropolis for the past 15 years.

He came to the Mendocino coast when a mere boy and was later a well known sawyer in the redwood mills. He was married to Mary Sparrow, who with ten children, survives him.